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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M. Rosendale
HITOSHI YASUDA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2612
Appln. No.: 10/713,206	)	
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Filed: November 17, 2003	)	
	:	
For: AUTOMATIC FOCUS	)	
ADJUSTMENT DEVICE AND	:	
METHOD USING AUXILIARY	)	
LIGHT (As Amended)	:	December 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--AUTOMATIC FOCUS ADJUSTMENT DEVICE AND METHOD USING  
AUXILIARY LIGHT--.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS	36	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	x \$42 \$86	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						\$ 0.00
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---			\$ 0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_ months is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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